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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WHSP EFF: 7-5-78

WMGP (EFF: 10-11-77)

XWGOK-FM (EFF: 1-22-74)

Date first licensed 4-6-67

Call letters X W A B F-FM

Station location FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD FOUNDATION (ALH 6-15-78 EFF: 7-1-78)

xxW. G. O. K., INC. (ALH 12-18-73 EFF: 1-28-74)

Name of licensee X EASTERN SHORE BROADCASTERS, INC.

S.E. of intersec. Wilson & Pollard Rds. near Daphne, Alabama (BPH-4-17-74)

Transmitter location X PECAN AND SECTION STREETS, FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA (PH-5-26-65)

14 North Church St., Fairhope, Alabama (BPH-4-17-74)

Main studio location X PECAN AND SECTION STREETS, FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA (PH-5-26-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4826 HAAT: 220'	5-26-65	92.1mc. Ch.#221	ERP: 3kw TPO: 840w.	Unl.	7-26-65 1-26-66
		Construction Permit for a new class A FM broadcast station. cont'1			
BPH-4826 (1)	1-25-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-4826) for ext. of completion date to 5-10-66.			
BMPH-8801 (2)	5-20-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-4826 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			8-12-66
BLH-3362 HAAT: 220'	4-6-67	92.1mcs CH.#221	ERP: 3kw TPO: 840w	U	4-6 4-1-70
		Lic to cover CP (BPH-4826 as mod) which auth a new FM b/c station, specify type trans RCA, BTF-1-C			
BRH-2013(S)	4-1-70	Renewal			4-1-73
BTC-6179	6-3-70	VOL. TC	EFF:	6-5-70	
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2013(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
		Transmitter changed to RCA BTF-1E per renewal 1-3-73			
BALH-1885	12-18-73	VOL ALH	EFF:	1-28-74	
COMTEL	1-22-74	Auth. gr. Suspend Oper. thru 4-18-74 pending relocation FM antenna.			
COMTEL	4-22-74	Auth. Suspend oper. ext. thru 7-22-74.			
BPH-8777 HAAT: 300'	4-17-74	92.1mhz. #221	ERP: 3kw (RC) CP to chg. TL & SL;		4-17-75
		RC; chg. ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO.; HAAT			
BPH-8777	4-17-74	Superseding author. as of			4-17-75
		date to correct remote control location			
COMTEL	7-18-74	Auth. Suspend Oper. Ext. Thru 10-22-74 (Pending Construction Permit BPH-8777)			
COMTEL	10-23-74	Auth. Suspend Oper. ext. thru 1-22-74 (PENDING CONSTRUCTION BPH-8777)			
BRCH-1241 (1)	1-8-75	Mod of lic to operate by RC from SL			
		SECOND REMOTE CONTROL POINT			
BSCA-1420	1-6-75	SCA	67kHz.		
BLH-6537(L)	2-18-75	Lic. (BPH-8777) - Changes			4-1-76

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WGOK-FM

Station location Fairhope, Alabama

Name of licensee WGOK, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRH-2013(S) BRSCA-1420	4-9-76 "	Renewal "	of license SCA		4-1-79 "

BPH-9919 HAAT: 300' {H&V} {L} CANCELLED 3-8-78	8-24-76	92.1MHz	ERP: 3kw {H&V}	CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, Antenna and Trans {RC}	8-24-77
EBSA	10-11-77	ISSUED IN NEW CALL SIGN			
BALH-2643 BASCA-898	6-15-78	VOL. AL EFF: 7-1-78			

EBSA	7-5-78				

BRH-781130UM BRSCA-781130UM(S)	4-11-79	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA			4-1-82 "

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~W.A.B.F.-FM~~ ^{W.A.B.F.-FM}

Name EASTERN SHORE BROADCASTERS, INC.
FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA (c/o J. Dice Bishop, Box AS, Fairhope, Ala.) 36532

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4826 Recd Filed	1-28-65 2-3-65 2-18-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency 92.1mc CH 221 ERP: 3kw TPO: 0.843kw HAAT: 219.82 ft. Transmitter: RCA BTF-1E (1kw) Antenna: COLLINS 37-M4, 4 sections) Trans. Loc: Pecan and Section St. Fairhope, Alabama (Same as AM) Studio Loc: Same as transmitter	GRANTED cont'l WABF submit Forms 302's	5-26-65
BMPH-8623 R & F	12-20-65 12-23-65	Modification of CP(BPH-4826 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-26-66 to 5-15-66.	GRANTED	1-25-66
BMPH-8801 R & F	4-16-66 4-18-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4826 as mod. which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-15-66 to 8-12-66. 15	GRANTED to	5-20-66 8-12-66

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 AUG. 1955

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 Letters W A B F-FM

Name EASTERN SHORE BROADCASTERS, INC.
Fairhope, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3362 R & F	7/30/66 8/1/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4826 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. RCA BTF-1-C.	GRANTED H	4-6-67
BRH- R & F	11-25-66 11-28-67	Renewal of license		Ret'd 5-12-67 re: Unnecessary
BRH-2013 R & F \$560755 \$75 PN PRESS JAN 1970	11-28-69 12-1-69 12-1-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-1-70
BTC -6179 R & F FEE PD: \$75 -#573080 (also see; WABFam) FEB 17 1970	1-22-70 1-26-70	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from J. Dige Bishop, Julia H. Bishop and Robert H. Cowen to J. Russell Kilgore, Sr. and Bettie F. Kilgore	GRANTED EFF:	6-3-70 6-5-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WGOK-FM
Letters XWABF-FM

W. G. O. K., INC.

Name X EASTERN SHORE BROADCASTERS, INC.
FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2013 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 14 1973	12-23-72 1-3-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-27-73 re: ascertainment of community needs; programming; commercial policy	GRANTED	3-30-73
BALH-1885 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #224701 CODE 049 SEP 12 1973 Pub notice filed 10-3-73	8-9-73 8-17-73	Voluntary assignment of license to W.G.O.K., INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - E.T. Smith Program Logs (past prog) filed 10-3-73	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee EFF: 050 PD 2-4-74 W 275187	12-18-73 \$ 2,000.00 1-28-74

RE: ALH-1885 - Assignee is licensee of AM WICK, Mobile, Ala.

NOTED: Sch. 1-A (schedule) to be filed per atty 8-22-73

AMENDED 11-15-73 - re bus. & B/C int; financial qualif;
bank ltr re loan; re comm survey

AMENDED 12-4-73 - legal data; Proj. oper costs; re prog

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.1mhz

Call
Letters W.G.O.K-FM

Name W.G.O.K., Inc.
Fairhope, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8777 Rec'd #262703 \$100 Filed Press P. N. Rec'd	12-17-74 12-20-73 12-21-73 1-22-74 JAN 31 1974 3-18-74	CP to chg. TL to: S.E. of Intersection Wilson & Pollard Roads, near Daphne, Alabama; chg. SL to: 14 North Church Street, Fairhope Alabama; operate by RC from WGOK(AM) Site: 800 Gum Street, Mobile, Alabama; make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO and HAAT: 300'. (30° 36' 37" - 87° 53' 04") Atty: Eugene T. Smith Change name to: W.G.O.K., Inc.; Sect. III, IV-A, Agreement and V-G.	GRANTED gr. fee \$900 req. Pd 014 W322058	4-17-74 7-5-74
AMENDED	1-22-74			
BSCA-1420 R & F #377560 \$50 PRESS	12-26-74 12-27-74 12-27-74 JAN 6 - 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	1-6-75

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92.1mhz.

Call
Letters WGOK-FMName W.G.O.K., Inc.
Fairhope, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1241 R & F #375135 \$50 Code 057 Press	12-17-74 12-18-74 12-18-74 JAN 8 - 1975	Modification of license to operate by remote control from the studio location at: 14 N. Church Street, Fairhope, Alabama. (Second Remote Control Point) Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	1-8-75
BLH-6537 R & F W 375136-\$50. PTA PRESS	12-16-74 12-18-75 12-18-74-057 12-30-74	Lic.(BPH-8777)-Changes. Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	2-18-75
BRH-2013 R & F PN PRESS BRSCA-1420 R & F	11-29-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 JAN 30 1976 1-28-76 2-10-76	Renewal of License Atty.: Eugene T. Smith Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	4-9-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.1MHz WHP

Call W M G P
Letters XWGOK-FM

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD FOUNDATION

Name X W.G.O.K., Inc.
Fairhope, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9919 R & F 583928#100 CODE 001 PRESS	6-21-76 6-23-76 6-24-76 AUG 13 1976	CP install new Trans {AEL, FM-2.5KE}; install new Ant {PHELPS DODGE CFM-LP- 3, 3 sects H&V}; chg TPO; add circular polarization to ERP {3kw H&V} & HAAT {300' H&V} Atty. Eugene T. Smith Engr. L.J.N. du Treil	GRANTED	8-24-76
*WALH-2643 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED 2-21-78 FEB 9 3 1978 *BASCA-898	1-25-78 1-26-78 6-6-78	Voluntary assignment of license to CHRIST FOR THE WORLD FOUNDATION Atty for assignor - E.T. Smith for assignee - Wilkinson Cragun & Barker AMENDED 6-6-78 to include SCA - BASCA-898 assigned. Over	GRANTED EFF:	6-15-78 7-1-78
			CANCELLED	3-8-78 CP expired

RE: BALH-2643 - Called assignors Atty 2/22/78 re: SCA(not...
included in appl) FILED 6-6-78

AMENDED 6-6-78 re: Include SCA in appl(BASCA-898 assigne
AMENDED 6-7-78 re: programming data; financial plan;
amend. to sales agreement & (2) bank letters; and present
pending court litigation.

AMENDED 6-13-78 re: (2) Bank letters.

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.1mhz

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Letters X WMGPName CHRIST FOR THE WORLD FOUNDATION
FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 781130UM BRSCA " PRESS	FEB 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	4-11-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

